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DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or overbusy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, for what is the use of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause, would have surely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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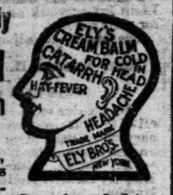

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MR. McGAVIN'S EXCORIATION.

As was stated in the Gazette, Mr. McGavin, of Illinois, on the floor of the House of Representative yesterday denounced marriages of American heiresses to titled foreigners. Among other things he said:

"I am not going to make reference to the manner in which the fortunes of these heiresses have been founded, except that in most cases they were made by men who started out with meager means. Suffice it to say, in the language of Shakespeare, 'Tis a common proof that lowliness is young ambition' ladder where to the climber upward turns his face, but when he once attains the upmost round he then unto the ladder turns his back, looks in the skies, scorning the base degrees by which he did ascend.

"I do not refer to any particular girl, now have I prejudice against all of these titled men, for some of them are worthy to grace any home; some of them have added to the honor of their names and to the glory of their country. I have reference only to those who wear a monocle in their eye, and an idiotic look upon their faces—those who have neither the disposition to be good nor the ability to do harm.

"A bill has been introduced in the House by one of my colleagues from Chicago, to levy a tax upon all dowories and settlements made by these heiresses, or their parents upon their titled husbands. I am not here to advocate the passage of that bill or to oppose it, but my curiosity was aroused to know to what committee it might have been referred. I found it had been very properly referred to the ways and means committee, inasmuch as it sought to levy a tax. Then I was curious to know whether the tariff schedule included dukes, earls, lords and counts, and finding that these things were nowhere mentioned, I thought that it might be proper for the customs officer to classify them like frogs legs as poultry, for it is the general opinion among Americans that they are geese.

"Mr. Chairman, we, upon this side of the House, have in recent years referred triumphantly to the fact, that as between this and other nations, the balance of trade was in our favor, but nowhere in the summary can be found a reference to such trades as these, where soiled and frayed nobility is exchanged for a few million American dollars wrung from the lambs of Wall street, with a woman thrown in 'to boot.'

"Every day seems to be bargain today in the great city of New York, whether it be for a yard of ribbon or a pound of flesh; whether it be upon the retail counter of Broadway or the auction blocks of Fifth Avenue.

"There was a time when wealthy Americans traveling in Europe were contented with buying costly fabrics and paintings by old masters of whom they knew nothing, but now they want something; so when some wealthy girls traveling with their parents abroad see a remnant of royalty, they enthusiastically exclaim 'Oh, Mamma, buy me that;' an interpreter is secured, the bargain is made, the money is produced, and the girl is gone, to return soon a sadder, but a wiser one."

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of troubles. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

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The whole year through," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Me., I and my family used Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us." They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 25c.

DECLINE IN RELIGION.

Cardinal Gibbons, chief of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, accorded a short interview in Boston yesterday.

He was asked whether, with his long experience as a priest, bishop, and cardinal, he believed the people of America were growing better, from a religious point of view. After a moment's thought he replied:

"It is hard to answer that question on definite lines. In their respect for religion I am afraid the people of America are not what they were fifty or sixty years ago. For instance, our statesmen show this in their public addresses and debates. The statesmen of America fifty or sixty years ago showed a familiarity with and a regard for the Holy Scriptures and the word of God, which, I am sorry to say, does not present itself today.

"I remember reading one speech of Daniel Webster which contained fourteen quotations from Scripture, which showed Mr. Webster's study of the holy word and his respect for its spirit. Indeed, Webster used to dovetail his speeches with appropriate quotations from Scripture showing his innate respect for the word of God. This practice, I repeat, is neglected by the public speaker of the present day."

Kodol is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

SACRIFICED HIS LIFE.

Westley Jarrett, a railway section man, gave up his life yesterday to save east-bound passenger train No. 11 from a wreck and probably death and injury to the 200 passengers on board.

A section force, of which Jarrett was a number, were working along the tracks of the Southern Railway near Marion, N. C., in attempting to straighten the track. A large railway jack was being used when No. 11 was heard approaching. An effort was made to remove the jack from the track, where it would have derailed the train and sent it heading down the mountain side 500 feet. The jack stuck and the combined efforts of the entire section crew could not move it.

When No. 11 was almost upon them all the crew, except Jarrett, fled for their lives. Jarrett threw himself in front of the engine and succeed in unloosening the jack, which rooled over him crushing him to death beneath its wheels.

DeWitt's Little Riser Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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This is the last week of our January Special Sale of these classes of goods.

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We offer a small lot of Box Couches. These Couches were made in our own work room, which is a guarantee of their superior construction. They are fitted with the best oil-tempered soft springs, have ball-bearing casters, and covered with cretonnes in attractive light and dark effects.

$12.50 each. Value, $15.

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To keep our work rooms busy we are making especially low estimates on all classes of to-order work.

Window Shades Made to Order,
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Repairing Furniture,
Refinishing Furniture,
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White Spreads, $1. Others, $1.25.
New 75c Colored Waists, 50c.
Lancaster Best Apron Gingham in the world, 7c a yard.
Fruit of Loom Muslin, 10c a yard. Has not been cheaper than 10c in many years.
The only Self-Reducing Corset is the Nemo, $3 and $5.

The New Spring Model Flat in Back has arrived at

ROSENFELD'S,
518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va.

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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Mrs. JULIA F. TUBMAN, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me.
KENNETH W. OGDEN,
102 South Columbus Street,
jan21 2w Administrator.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Mr. JOHN T. WILKINS, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me.
CATHERINE E. WILKINS,
jan23 10t* Executrix.

HONEY.—White Clover Honey, in frames for sale by J. C. MILBURN

DRY GOODS.

Clearance Sale OF LINENS.

This offering should appeal instantly to the housekeeper.

The merchandise offered is exceptionally good and savings are very substantial.

18 and 19 inch Pure Linen Crash, in plain white, blue and red borders, value 15c, special at
12 1-2c a yard.

Turkish Bath Towels 20x40, hemmed, value 25c, special
19c

18x36 Hemmed Huck Towels, 12 1-2c value, at
9c

68 and 70 inch Full Bleached Satin-finish Pure Linen Table Damask, $1.00 value at
79c

72-inch Satin Damasks, beautiful designs, $1.25 value, at $1 per yard.
72-inch Bleached Damask, all linen, 69c value, at 49c per yard.
72-inch Unbleached All-linen Damask, 69c value, at 49c per yard.
10 pieces Silver-bleached Cotton Damask, at 23c per yard.
50 Dozen Mercerized Dinner Napkins, $1.25 value, at 98c
25 Dozen All-linen Dinner Napkins, $1.25 value, at 98c.
White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, 89c value, this week 75c.
White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, $1.25 value, at 98c.

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UNTIL
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Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 21st day of January, 1908.
Anna M. Gillman
vs. } In Chancery.
George H. Gillman

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. M. Ellison, p. q. jan21 w4w-tu

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO. of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on February 19th, 1908, at 5 o'clock. By IRVIN H. HOLLANDER,
jan24,31,feb7 Secretary & Treasurer.

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6 1-2 yards Body Brussels Stair Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	95c per yard
4 yards Velvet Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	65c per yard
10 6-36 yards Brussels Stair Carpet	was $ 1.00	now	65c per yard
7 14-36 yards Brussels Carpet	was 85c	now	60c per yard
40 yards Brussels Stair Carpet	was 85c	now	65c per yard
37 yards Brussels Stair Carpet	was 85c	now	65c per yard
18 yards Brussels Carpet	was $ 1.00	now	65c per yard
35 1-2 yards Brussels Parlor Carpet	was $ 1.00	now	75c per yard
23 3-4 yards Axminster Parlor Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	85c per yard
27 1-2 yards Axminster Parlor Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	85c per yard
56 yards Brussels Carpet	was 95c	now	75c per yard
25 1-2 yards Brussels Carpet	was 80c	now	55c per yard
39 3-4 yards Brussels Carpet	was 80c	now	55c per yard
41 1-4 yards Brussels Carpet	was 80c	now	55c per yard
3 yard by 4 yard Axminster Art Square	was $37.50	now	$21.50
3 yard by 4 yards Wilton Axminster Art Square	was $37.50	now	$23.00
3 yard by 4 yard Velvet Art Square	was $27.50	now	$21.50
3 yard by 4 yard Brussels Art Square	was $18.50	now	$15.00

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1908.

IT SEEMS that certain people are still refusing to believe that some observations in holy writ are but figures of speech. Following the old Biblical admonition, "If thy right hand offend thee cut it off," Rainsford Ferris, a well known resident of Port Chester, N. Y., went into his cellar yesterday and nearly severed his right hand at the wrist by laying it on a block and striking it with a hatchet. He is now in the hospital and upon his recovery will be committed to the Poughkeepsie Insane Asylum. Several years ago Ferris had a quarrel with his father and struck him with his fist. He was afterward seized with remorse and began brooding and reading the Bible. Several times he has attempted to do bodily harm to himself, but has been restrained by his family. Physicians who have examined him say that he is suffering from insanity caused by religious mania. While the rash act of the young man is attributed to mental unbalancing, it may be stated that, according to history, Origen, one of the brightest fathers of the church, was guilty of an act equally as strange. He also read the passage referred to literally.

THE matter of the recent removal of the railroad depot from Alexandria to beyond the city limits came up again in the City Council last night. The city of Alexandria years ago voted many hundreds of thousands of dollars to help build these railroads which in turn have treated the city so badly and the present generation is paying interest on the money, which is a severe hardship on the taxpayers. The city expected to derive great benefit from the construction of these roads but this hope has been blasted and the roads seem disposed to make a football of the city. Not only have they removed the depot outside the corporation limits, but now they stop but few of their trains here, making the city practically a way station. It is proposed to present this matter in proper shape to the Corporation Commission and urge that justice be done Alexandria. This is certainly a reasonable demand.

BECAUSE many of her fashionable customers failed to pay their bills, Miss Lillian Merodes, a dressmaker, of New York, worried so that her mind became unbalanced. She was taken to the psychopathic ward in Bellevue Hospital Monday morning after sitting by an open window in the biting cold all night and telling passersby all sorts of ridiculous stories. The above is but one of the many of the serious happenings of a large city. While this unfortunate woman was peering out of a window on a winter's night doubtless some of those indebted to her were moving in luxurious drawing rooms, or buried in the mazes of the dance. A writer in the New Testament delivered an inspired message against the opulent who keep back the wages of the poor. It seems to be as much in season now as it was when written.

THE House committee on interstate and foreign commerce yesterday agreed to report favorably the Townsend arbitration bill. This provides for the appointment by the President of a permanent commission to investigate all disputes of moment arising between capital and labor. The bill gives the commission power to summon witnesses and compel their attendance and to inflict punishment for refusal to testify. It is not believed that much good would result from the passage of this bill.

MR. JOSEPH H. CHOATE learns that during 1906 and 1906 "the total legislation of Congress and the State Legislatures is represented by no less than 25,446 acts and 1576 resolutions." According to Mr. Choate this "would indicate that we are suffering from a disease of legislation." If Congress and the several legislatures would adjourn for a period of ten years it is believed that the country would be benefitted thereby.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., January 29.

Interest has been focussed upon the appointment of a new major general to succeed General Greely, by the failure of the War Department to announce his successor although it has announced Col. Charles Morris to succeed whomsoever shall be accorded the honor. There is much speculation among the officers over what has delayed the appointment. There is also a question whether or not it will go to General Fred Funston who is next in line.

The House committee on invalid pensions today ordered a favorable report on the Sulloway bill increasing widows pensions to $12 a month. The increase will cost from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 annually.

The anti-racing campaign which Governor Hughes has been propagating so assiduously was roundly denounced, and the Governor himself severely scored in an address by Jouett Shouse, of Lexington, Ky., before the American Breeders' Association today.

William Jennings Bryan will be heard tomorrow by the House committee on election of the President and members of Congress in advocacy of the McCall bill requiring the publicity of campaign contributions. At a conference between Perry Belmont, author of the McCall measure, Mr. Bryan and a number of democratic Senators and members it was decided to make a political issue of the matter if Congress fails to act favorably upon it at this session.

At a hearing by the House committee on territories today it was conclusively shown that there will be no statehood legislation for New Mexico or Arizona at this session of Congress.

It is practically decided that Congress will pass a bill compelling the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust," upon the gold coins.

The controversy over placing the hospital ship relief under the command of a naval surgeon has broken out anew, resulting in the revocation of orders assigning Assistant Paymaster F. H. Williams to duty as the pay officers of the relief.

Lying in the same bed in a little room on the second floor of the house at 947 C street, southwest, Landon H. Brent, fourteen years old; and his cousin, Russell Brown, twenty-one, were found asphyxiated from illuminating gas shortly before 7 o'clock.

News of the Day.

Rev. Father Edward Kirwin, pastor of St. Patricks Catholic Church, at Mobile, died today, aged 41.

The deadlock for the Senatorships in Kentucky is likely to be broken by the election of John R. Allen, of Lexington.

The Russia government has authorized a $81,500,000 four per cent bond issue to take up the issue of 1903-04. The bonds will run for four years.

King Carlos signed a decree today practically permitting police tribunals to expel "undesirables" for Portugal. Scores of arrests are being made.

Carrying $3,000 in gold in a grip, two men were taken from a train at New London, Ohio, today. They are charged with stealing the money from the Adams Express office at Mansfield at midnight.

In the North Carolina House yesterday, the anti-merger bill was passed with only a few votes against it. It is designed to prevent the absorption of the Seaboard Air Line or the Norfolk and Southern by competing trunk lines.

Warner Miller, once prominent in republican politics as the leader of the half-breeds, the successor of Roscoe Conkling in the U. S. Senate, and a republican candidate for governor, made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors in New York yesterday.

A negro supposed to be John Hadden, charged with criminal assault Monday night upon Mrs. Mary Buggy, at Mount Harmony, Frederick county, Md., was arrested yesterday and is now in jail. He will make no statement, but there is little doubt of his identity.

John Mitchell has declined an offer from the United Mineworkers to act as counsel at $5,000 a year and insists on retiring. The convention of the United Mineworkers of America yesterday voted President Mitchell six months' pay, with all expenses, including medical attendance.

Fanned by a strong wind, fire in Chicago last night gutted three down-town business buildings, tied up all of the elevated roads, as well as the surface lines on Wabash avenue, State and Madison streets, threatened the heart of the shopping district, and was finally brought under control with a total loss footing up over $1,000,000. One fireman was seriously injured by falling from a ladder.

Negroes are reported to have formed the mob which ran down and lynched two of their fellows at Commerce, Miss., last night. The victims of the mob were accused of killing and robbing their father near there Monday. A posse of negroes pursed them.

The grand jury in Washington yesterday indicted John Walters, a New York bookmaker, for alleged violations of the local gambling law, it being alleged that he set up a gaming table at Benning during the last fall meet in November.

The North Carolina house of representatives has passed the senate bill for a State election on prohibition, to take place the last Thursday in April.

DOUBLE MURDER.

A quarrel of lovers last night ended in the death of both, each inflicting a fatal wound upon the other, at Ambridge, a new town established by the American Bridge Company, seventeen miles northwest of Pittsburg.

The victims were Mary Cozinni, 18 years old, and strikingly beautiful, and Dominic Polcina, 25 years old. Their courtship began in Italy, and he came to America three years ago to prepare a home, sending for the girl last October.

Polcina is said to have been jealous almost from the day of her arrival, and when she delayed the wedding from time to time he became frantic.

Last night he visited the girl at the home of her sister. They talked a few minutes, and the girl fled from the kitchen to her own room, on the third floor, locking herself in.

Polcina followed and broke open the door. A struggle followed. Evidently the girl had prepared to defend herself. An instant latter there was a shriek and a heavy body fell. It was that of Polcina.

A delicate keen-edged knife, which the girl was known to have kept in her room, was found near him. The blade had been thrust into his ear, piercing his brain.

Just as he fell Polcina fired a shot from his revolver. His aim was true, for the bullet entered the girl's side. She ran down the two flights of stairs and fell dead on the kitchen floor. Others in the house rushed to the upstairs room where Polcina died just after they reached him.

It is presumed Polcina, after breaking into the girl's room, had threatened to shoot her, and that she then stabbed him and attempted to run away.

WANTS TO HANG.

Frank Canthorn, who shot and killed Mrs. Ada Jones at Christiansburg, Va., because he loved her and could not bear to think of her as another man's wife, yesterday refused to employ an attorney to defend him, declaring that if the attorneys and the jury did their duty they would hang him. He vigorously asserted his desire to be hanged for his crime.

Canthorn was conducted to Roanoke harriedly yesterday morning before daylight to prevent a threatened lynching at Christiansburg, where he was in jail. It is reported that a mob gathered in the town Sunday night, but it was without a leader, and was dispersed by a violent thunderstorm before action was agreed upon.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Secretary Cortelyou's Report.

Washington, Jan. 29.—"In every measure taken, the Secretary felt that he was bound to have regard not simply to the operations of the treasury, but to their effect upon the financial condition of the country. The present head of the department has not assumed this obligation willingly and would be glad to be relieved of it, at least in part, by suitable legislation."

In those words Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, responding today to the Senate resolutions of inquiry, concludes a 15,000 word statement of justification for the radical methods he employed in meeting the recent financial panic, and which have been so bitterly criticised by leaders of the minority party in both branches of Congress.

In a review of the financial situation since last spring, when he first started to meet a perceptible shrinkage in the currency, by public deposits, Secretary Cortelyou, in effect, claims from his administration full credit for preventing a disastrous panic.

"The issue of new securities by the Treasury Department," he declares, "was influenced by the conclusion that it was advisable to take some strong and resolute steps which would convince the public, both at home and abroad, that the government was throughly alive to the situation and determined to give its aid in every possible legal and proper form. The most potent weapon at such times in bringing such conditions to an end is often one of moral effect, as of the definite action taken."

His justification for "taking vigorous action to arrest a panic" is based upon what he declares was a disappearance in six weeks after the suspension of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, in October, of $296,135,069, amounting substantially, he says to one-tenth of the entire money in circulation in the United States of which burden more than two-thirds fell upon New York. He says that the gravity of the situation was further enchanced by the fact that the pressure upon the money market was not localized in the United States. It was then, after enormous public deposits had failed to check the adverse current, that the secretary says he decided upon his issue of Panama canal bonds and certificates of indebtedness.

Of this action the secretary says:

"With a balance of only about $5,000,000, in actual cash, in the Treasury, after setting off the necessary amounts against outstanding checks and other similar liabilities, Treasury operations could not be carried on with ease and safety without additional funds.

If the measures to obtain such funds could be taken in such a manner as to restore confidence to the financial situation as well as to perform the more direct service of keeping the Treasury balance adequate, it seemed to the secretary that the adoption of a policy calculated to achieve these ends was not only within the strict limits of his legal powers, but was within his duty as responsible in some degree, under our existing fiscal system, for the soundness and security of the monetary situation.

The secretary says that it was "with deliberate intent" that the offer of bonds was made more attractive than that of certificates, the purpose being to avoid having money withdrawn from the banks and to increase bank circulation. He defends his course in alloting the bonds chiefly to national banks on the ground of proper reservation made in his circular.

He meets the charge of favoritism in the distribution of bonds by producing records to show that they went to forty states, and the certificates to eighteen states, located in different sections of the country. In declaring that public deposits were made to meet business demands, and not merely to accommodate banks, the secretary says:

"The chief object of the distribution of funds is not to afford a profit to the bank as such, but to afford to the business community the means to carry on transactions upon normal basis." He says that of the total amount of public deposits December 7, amounting to $222,852,252, the banks of the State of New York appear as holders to the amount of 26.8 per cent. of their capital and surplus, and the banks of New England, eastern and middle western States, taken as a whole, including New York, show a percentage of a little more than 15 per cent, and the banks of the southern, western and Pacific States show a proportion of nearly 13 per cent. With the elimination of New York from the eastern group the percentage of the remaining eastern and middle western states is only about 11.2 he says.

The secretary notes the recent withdrawal of $10,000,000 from New York banks, and announces "that this will be followed by a call upon banks outside of New York, which will be based upon local conditions rather than upon the payment of a fixed per centage of their holdings of public money."

For the first time the fact is made public that the Panama bond issue was over-subscribed more than 44 times, the bids aggregating $2,220,604,580.

Disastrous Fires.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—One of the most disastrous fires that have afflicted the down-town district of Chicago since 1874 occurred last night and this morning in the block bounded by Walsh and Michigan and Madison and Monroe streets. The loss is estimated at $1,700,000, in great part covered by insurance.

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 29.—The fire in the Coburn warehouse, one of the largest store houses in the middle west, had not burned itself out at 8 o'clock and the loss will be practically $1,000,000. Almost a hundred of the city's biggest wholesalers and manufacturing establishments had goods stored in the warehouse. The warehouse covered an entire city block.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—The destruction of the $2,000,000 packing plant of Nelson Morris & Co., of Kansas City, Kas., was threatened by fire early this morning. The firemen sacrificed the buildings to save the entire plant. The loss is $500,000.

The Late Cardinal Richard.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The remains of the late Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, were exposed to public view in in the archbishopric today. Immense numbers are visiting there for a last look at the aged prelate's face. The funeral will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral Saturday. Coadjutor Archbishop Amette will succeed Cardinal Richard as Archbishop of Paris.

The Market.

Georgetown D, C, Jan. 29.—Wheat 95-100.

Opening of the British Parliament.

London, Jan. 29.—The British Parliament convened today.

King Edward drove down in state to Buckingham Palace, as usual, to read his speech to the assembled peers and to as many of the Commons as could crowd into the stuffy little upper chamber.

About the king's address there was nothing much out of the ordinary.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra had the narrowest of escapes from falling into the suffragettes' hands as they drove from Buckingham Palace to Westminister to open Parliament. That the equal rights campaigners would have the hardihood to approach even royalty seems never to have occurred to the London police. The usual precautions were taken to keep back the crowd and protect their majesties from any danger of violence at the hands of anarchists or cranks, but no particular attention was paid the resolute looking little group of suffragettes which awaited the royal carriage at the gates of Westminister. The intruders were quickly hustled back into the crowd, by the police, the horses were whipped up and the carriage rolled inside the gate.

Lord Curzon's claim to a seat in the House of Lords was admitted today. He took the oath this afternoon.

Trial Nearing an End.

New York, Jan. 29.—With nothing left to complete the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw but the summing up on both sides and the judge's charge to the jury, there is much speculation as to the probable verdict. The announcement that Littleton would sum up this morning attracted the largest crowd of the trial to the court. Mrs. William Thaw, Harry Thaw's mother, was present. Among the spectators was Alan Johnson, British Minister to Denmark, who is in this country on a visit.

Littleton began his address at 10:55.

Invested with Pallium.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Sixteen Bishops, a score of monsignors and several hundred priests, headed by Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, attended the magnificent ceremony of investing Archbishop William H. O'Connell with the pallium, which began at 10 o'clock in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Governor Guild headed the State delegation and Mayor Hibbard that from the City Hall. The Cathedral was crowded with distinguished Bostonians of all denominations.

Confession of a Murderer.

Detroit, Mich., Jan 29.—Percy Boyne, an 18-year old boy, has confessed, the police say, that he robbed and murdered Mrs. Cornelia Welch, an aged woman who was found dead in her room two weeks ago, with her head beaten into a pulp.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 29.—The stock market during the first hour was rather quiet and the undertone was strong. At the outset an advancing tendency was shown, but after the first half hour a reaction took place and in instances prices declined below yesterday's final quotations. Subsequently, however, the upward movement was renewed. After the first hour the market became extremely dull and reactionary, several stocks falling below last night's close.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

Senate bill No. 236, to establish the "Buffner Normal School at Manassas," and of which Senator Thornton is patron, was introduced yesterday.

Senator Wickham offered a bill calling for an appropriation of $20,000 to cover the cost of defending the suits instituted by the railroad companies against the State Corporation Commission, now pending on appeal in the Supreme Court of the United States, and to pay for the services of Senator Daniel and A. Caperton Braxton as special counsel for the State in these cases.

The Senate committee on finance favorably reported the Halsey bill which provides for a reproduction of the famous Washington statue, by Houdon, which has stood for years in the rotunda of the State Capitol. The reproduction is to be presented by the State of Virginia to the Hall of Fame, Washington, along with the statue of General R. E. Lee, as Virginia's contribution to the galaxy of American celebrates. The bill appropriates $10,000 for defraying the expenses of the commission in executing its provisions.

The Senate committee on roads made a favorable report on "on Senate bill 41." That is the bill which was introduced some time ago by Senator Sims and provdes for the repeal of the exclusive franchise of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway.

Senator Strode offered a bill which seeks to enable students of recognized talent who may desire an education to pursue studies in the Virginia Polytechnic, the Virginia Military Institute, the University of Virginia, William and Mary College and the State Female Normal College.

The resolution offered by Senator Noel requesting Governor Swanson to transmit all letters, telegrams and correspondence to the joint committee investigating the charges against Judge Rhea was adopted.

HOUSE.

The bill prohibiting damage suits against cities unless notice of claim therefor be served on the mayor within three months after the happening of the accident or injury, was defeated.

The Featherston tax ticket bill, requiring all collecting officers to deliver stated receipts or tax tickets upon collecting any tax, passed the House and gone to the Senate for its concurrence.

The House committee on prisons and asylums reported adversely on the bill which prohibits the State's quarries employing convict labor, to compete with independent quarry owners.

The house passed a bill reported from the finance committee, which provides that no person receiving less than $1,000 annually shall be subject to an income tax. The amount allowed any person under the present law is $500.

Messrs. Wingo and Montague are joint patrons of a bill offered yesterday, which provides for the establishment of another State farm. The bill asks no appropriation of the State, but provides that out of the earnings of the penitentiary all expenses must be defrayed.

The committee on general laws reported the bill which provides for the election of three revisors, to be chosen by the general assembly, whose duty it shall be to revise and complete all the statutes and laws of Virginia and to report to a subsequent legislature. Each revisor to receive a salary of $6,500.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

City Council.

The City Council was in session about an hour and a half last night. But a small volume of business was transacted.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Aldermen were present, and the business which came up caused no discussion.

The only matter of interest which originated in the Aldermen was the report of the finance committee on a resolution concerning $745,000 of the city debt which falls due in July, 1909. The report, which will be found in the official proceedings, was presented by Mr. Sweeney.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in, and, after spending about an hour in recess while waiting for papers from that board, adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

In the Common Council all the members except Messrs. Brill and Birrell were present; the former is confined to his home by sickness and the latter is engaged in legislative work in Richmond, as clerk of a committee of the House of Delegates.

The meeting started rather tame, but finished interestingly.

A resolution appropriating $2,000 for the purchase of granite curb which had been referred to the committee on streets, was reported back with a recommendation that $1,000 be spent in purchasing said curb.

Mr. Strauss objected to the appropriation at the present time and moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. Leadbeater, chairman of the committee on streets, urged the need of such an appropriation to buy the curb, saying it was a valuable asset to have on hand—to be used at the discretion of the street committee and to sell to property owners when they wanted improvements made.

Mr. Monroe also favored the appropriation, as he thought the committee had been very conservative—cutting the appropriation in half.

The President spoke on the matter of appropriations and expressed the wish that Council would be very careful in spending money until plans had been completed for the settlement of the question of the refunding of the debt. He could not see the necessity of the purchase of curbing at this time. If anything was particularly needed he would vote for an appropriation of $500 which he thought would buy a sufficient amount of curbing for the present.

Mr. Monroe contended that the recommendation of the committee should stand, and cited as his ground that curb stone might not be delivered immediately if purchased.

After a further exchange of views between several members of Council, Mr. Burke asked the chairman of the street committee if he would accept an amendment reducing the amount to $500.

Mr. Leadbeater said that the committee had already reduced the amount from $2,000 to $1,000 and if the $1,000 was appropriated he would request the City Engineer to purchase only as much stone as he found necessary.

Mr. Spinks agreed that curbing was an asset, but as to being a valuable asset he had his doubts. He did not think the city would have much trouble getting curbing at any time, if the money was forthcoming. He agreed with the chair and was opposed to the thousand dollar purchase.

Mr. Williams asked Mr. Burke if he offered the amendment on the line of the president's suggestion—reducing the appropriation to $500.

Mr. Burke said he did, and the amendment was adopted. The appropriation of $500 was then made.

The report of the finance committee on the refunding of the city debt, which appears in the official proceedings, coming from the Board of Aldermen was, on motion of Mr. Strauss, concurred in—ayes 14; noes, none.

A request for permission to erect a one-room addition to No. 328 south Alfred street, coming from Mr. John T. Nalls, was granted.

Mr. Marshall, in connection with this matter, said he had been informed that the petitioner had secured the permission of adjoining property owners.

A petition of Dr. G. T. Klipstein for permission to erect three frame buildings at the southwest corner of Royal and Pendleton streets was presented.

Mr. Leadbeater said the committee on streets could make no objection to the petition, but a question had arisen between Dr. Klipstein and City Engineer Dunn as to the use of cedar posts for a foundation.

After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Monroe the matter was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from the officers of the Alexandria Light Infantry asking to be relieved of the payment for gas used in their hall was presented. It was stated that the armory is used as a skating rink and a portion of the proceeds of the rent received is used to improve the building and keep it in repair. The Clerk of Gas has no power to remit a bill that is due, therefore the Light Infantry appealed to Council to grant them the free use of gas.

Mr. Spinks spoke of several reasons why the city should grant the petition.

Mr. Uhler hoped the city would grant the petition—and referred to the particular service the company was to the police department.

The Chair did not want to be misunderstood in the matter but could not see where an exception could be made of this petition and no matter how he might feel personally, he would refer the petition to the joint committees on light and finance, and on motion of Mr. Burke it was so referred.

A petition from Jonathan Matthews for permission to erect a frame house in the square bounded by Cameron, Queen, Henry and Fayette streets coming from the Board of Aldermen was concurred in.

A resolution appropriating $250 to improve the room of the Board of Aldermen, which had been referred to the committees on public property and finance, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and their action concurred in.

At this juncture Mr. Spinks arose and spoke of the condition of the arc lights, and incidentally remarked that he had walked almost from the Stone Bridge to King street in darkness. He said the city could deduct from the amount paid the electric company, but that would be of little moment to a man who broke a leg. He would like to know where the trouble was.

A recess of a few minutes was announced, after which several members indulged in "kicks" concerning several matters that had been presented to Council but had never received attention.

Mr. Evans brought up the matter on which he had introduced a resolution in reference to the improvement of west Wilkes street. The thoroughfare, he said was in a horrible condition, and he thought the inactivity of the committee on streets and the Corporation Attorney, in attending to the matter, had been on account of the illness of former Representative Rixey. He thought now as the city had its own son in Congress—a wide-awake man, alive to all the interests pertaining to this city—something should be done. He hoped the matter would be taken up and settled.

The Chair said he thought the matter was referred to the committee on streets and they had it under consideration.

Mr. Evans said that he had also offered a resolution in regard to the police justice. He said the matter was taken up some time ago, and referred to the committee on general laws but he had heard no report from it since.

The Chair said that he had had a conversation with the Corporation Attorney on the subject and the latter would make a report soon.

At this juncture Mr. Williams spoke of the poor lighting around the Confederate monument and suggested that something be done in the matter.

Mr. Uhler spoke of having been approached by several people about better lighting and said he had tried his utmost to get the monument better lighted, but as yet, had found no way to improve the lighting. He insisted that the members of the light committee would accede to anything in reason to improve the conditions around the monument.

Here the President took the floor and spoke of a resolution he had introduced and which he said he thought had been referred to the committee on streets in regard to the removal of the depot outside the city limits. He understood the committee had taken the matter up with the Chamber of Commerce which had had a number of wholesale merchants before them, but that the retail merchants had never been given a hearing. The wholesale merchants by their protest had succeeded in having the freight station moved back to the city, but the retail merchants were greatly injured and the public greatly inconvenienced by the removal of the passenger station. He had understood that the Chamber of Commerce had advised that no action be taken to force the removal of the station back to the city as the railroad companies were now giving Alexandria good freight rates. He said he had no quarrel with the gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce as they were his friends and he a friend of theirs, but he yielded to none in his desire to build up Alexandria and to advance the city's interests and said that when some of these gentlemen were yet in their swaddling clothes he was striving in the city's behalf. He wanted all the merchants put on the same footing and not the interest of one class advanced to the injury of another. He said Council should demand the removal of the railroad station back to the city which had given to the railroads over $600,000 to aid in their construction. These same railroads, not content with taking their depot outside the city limits, now ran many of their trains past the city without even stopping, thus making Alexandria a way station. He said he was glad he was not Mayor of the city, but did he occupy the position he would appear before the Corporation Commission and demand that Alexandria be treated fairly.

Mr. Leadbeater asked if that resolution had been referred to the committee on streets; if it had been he had never seen it.

Mr. Monroe said that the arrangement made with the railroad men by the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a member, had been of as much benefit to the retailers as to the wholesale merchants.

The Chair stated that the greatest injury was inflicted on the retail merchants and the traveling public.

Mr. Marshall agreed with the chair, and insisted that according to his opinion the injury was to the retailer and the traveler. He expressed the wish that some action would be taken.

Mr. Leadbeater said that he was of the opinion that the matter of the resolution under discussion had been referred to the joint committee on finance and general laws, and said he was of the opinion that he had never, as a member of the committee on streets, had any dealings with the railroads in regard to the matter.

Mr. Monroe, a member of the committee on general laws, said he had attended a meeting of said committee and they had decided to take no action especially antagonistic to the railroads.

Mr. Burke said he had also attended the meeting of the joint committee which had met the members of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the depot matter and said the Chamber of Commerce had thought it best not to attempt to force the railroads at that time.

Mr. Williams said he was sorry that the discussion over the resolution showed the Chamber of Commerce as "butting in" on the rights of Council. He knew it was not its aim, as they were alive to the city's interests and were watching legislation here and in Richmond with a keen eye.

The chair stated that he had no quarrel with the Chamber of Commerce but they were not a law making body. He thought the removal of the depot the most serious blow the city had ever received.

In this connection Mr. Spinks offered a resolution that a special joint meeting of the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen be held February 4, 1908, to take into consideration the extension of the city's boundary.

In support of his resolution he said that just such questions as these make it necessary for legislative bodies to take action. He spoke of the money the city had appropriated to the railroads and referred to how the railroads had treated the city. He said he did not agree with the Chair as to forcing the railroads to return to the city limits. He would rather have them where they are. He spoke in a general way as to the railroads' abuse of privileges, and brought up the Fayette and Henry street tracks and the violation of law on the part of the railroads and said that the merchants on Union street had no more right to protection than the man who had his little money invested on Fayette street; that the violation of law on the part of the railroad was as great a crime as was that on the part of a citizen. The railroads' privileges were no greater than the individual taxpayer's and he proposed to raise his voice against the former getting any advantage of the privileges granted by the city. He did not think it was a question for the courts, but said he thought it was a duty that Council owed the people to protect them from any attempt on the part of the railroads to overstep privileges granted them.

On motion, Mr. Spinks' resolution was laid over and Council adjourned.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 28, 1908, there were present: J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney and Summers.

A petition of J. Matthews for permission to erect a two-story frame residence in the square bounded by Cameron, Queen, Henry and Fayette streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Sweeney, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following report on a resolution passed by the City Council December 16, 1907:

"Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have considered the question of the refunding of the bonds of 1879, which will be due July 1, 1909.

"Conferences have been held with the representatives of the banks of the city and also with many of the male residents of the city holding bonds, who accepted an invitation to be present and confer with your committee.

"The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Corporation Attorney have discussed the matter in all its phases, and it has been decided to recommend to the City Council the adoption of the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be, and he is hereby, authorized to prepare and forward to the senator from this district and the delegate from Alexandria city and county in the General Assembly of Virginia an act or acts authorizing the funding by this city of $745,000 registered coupon bonds issued in 1879 and which mature July 1, 1909, said bonds to be registered or unregistered coupon bonds and to bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Ballenger introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation of $250 for the purpose of repairing the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, which was referred to the Committees on Finance and Public Property.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Report of the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of $500 for the purchase of granite curb.

Petition of John T. Nalls for permission to erect a frame addition to house No. 328 south Alfred street.

Petition of G. T. Klipstein for permission to erect three or more two-story frame dwellings on Pendleton street at the southwest corner of Royal.

Petition of the officers of the Alexandria Light Infantry asking the city to furnish gas for their armory.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 28th, 1908, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Rishell, Williams, Strauss, Monroe, Baader, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks and Evans.

The Committee on Streets recommended that $1,000 be appropriated for the purchase of granite curb. The report of the committee was amended by inserting $500 instead of $1,000 and the report as amended was adopted—ayes 13, noes 0.

A petition from the officers of the Alexandria Light Infantry requesting the city to furnish the armory with the necessary amount of gas when used for purposes that bring a revenue to the company, was received and referred to the joint Committee on Light and Finance.

A petition from J. T. Nalls for permission to erect a frame addition at 323 south Alfred street was granted, providing there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

A petition from Dr. G. T. Klipstein for permission to erect frame dwellings on Pendleton street, at corner of Royal street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution for a joint meeting of Common Council and the Board of Aldermen on February 4th, 1908, to take action extending the corporation limits, was offered by Mr. Spinks and laid on the table.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A report of the Finance Committee on the question of refunding the bonds of 1879, which will be due July 1, 1909.

Also a petition from J. Matthews to erect frame residence in the square bounded by Cameron, Queen, Henry and Fayette streets.

Also a resolution appropriating $250 to repair the chamber of the Board of Aldermen.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL B. STANSBURY, Clerk, C. C.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The proceedings of the court of appeals yesterday were as follows:

Schwaubuch vs. Dillmuth. Fully argued and continued.

Hennings vs. Nuckols. Argued and submitted.

Truckers' Manufacturing and Supply Company vs. White. Argued and submitted.

Nex cases to be called; Carter's administrator vs. Skillman et als; Tebbs vs. Van Patton and others; Selden et al vs. Williams, assignee, et al; Grubb Bros. vs. Moore, Clemens & Co.; city of Norfolk vs. J. W. Perry Co., and city of Norfolk vs. White—being Nos. 29, 40 to 43 and 45 on argument docket.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Warren bill to reorganize the medical department of the army was passed by the Senate yesterday, as were a number of bills of minor importance.

After a short executive session, in which nothing of moment occurred, the penal code bill was taken up.

The House spent the afternoon in committee of the whole discussing the urgent deficiency bill.

General debate was ended and fourteen of its fifty-three pages were approved.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, and Mr. Johnson, of South Carolina, attacked the administration concerning the size of appropriations.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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DIED.

Tuesday, January 28th, 1908, PETER HANRAHTY, a native of Ireland, aged 60 years. Funeral at St. Mary's Church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, with High Mass. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

A called communication of ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 10, A., F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for Work. By order of the Worshipful Master.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:09 a. m. and sets 5:17. High water at 3:47 a. m. and 4:17.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, much colder tonight and Thursday, cold wave, temp rature tonight about 12 degrees; fresh northwesterly winds.

GYPSIES DISMISSED.

The habeas corpus case instituted by John and Rose Dushon, the two gypsies, who were arrested in this city recently at the instance of the authorities of Council Bluffs, Iowa, came up before Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court, this morning. An officer from Council Bluffs came here recently with a requisition from the Governor of Iowa which had been honored by Governor Swanson, for the purpose of conducting Dushon and his wife to Council Bluffs on a charge of abduction. The accused claimed it was a case of mistaken identity, and that they were not the parties who had committed the alleged offense. They, therefore, applied, through their attorney, Mr. R. D Brumback, for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was made returnable today, and after Judge Barley had examined into the matter he decided that the Council Bluffs official had failed to identify Dushon and his wife as the parties wanted, and dismissed them.

George Mitchell, uncle of Mary Mitchell, who it was claimed had married Stephen Marino, came here last night from Council Bluffs and today took his niece back home.

DEATH OF MR. HANRATTY.

Mr. Peter Hanratty, an old, well-known and respected resident of this city, died at his home on north Pitt street yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a native of Ireland, but came to this city when ten years old. He was 66 years of age. Mr. Hanratty leaves a widow and five children—two sons and three daughters. He was a member of O'Kane Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion. The deceased was a son of the late Thomas Hanratty, who was killed in a railroad accident on the W. & O. R. R. about fifty years ago. The road, which was then known as the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hamphire, was in process of construction. A material train was nearing the bridge over Four-mile run, a short distance north of the residence of the late Frank Hume, in Alexandria county, when a cow walked on the track. Attempts were made to stop the train, but they proved futile, and the gondola cars, on which a number of workmen were seated, jumped the track while on the bridge. The structure collapsed and the cars were precipated into the run. Thomas Hanratty was one of the men killed by the accident.

THREE CANIDATES IN THE EIGHTH DISTRICT.

There will be three congressional candidates in the Eighth district next fall, that is if John O. Daniel, of Leesburg, accedes to the wishes of his constituents, and responds favorably to a score or more of letters which he has received since coming to Richmond as a member of the house from the counties of Fauquier and Loudoun.

Already Charles C. Carlin has avowed his intention of standing for re-election, and General R. Lindsay Gordon promises to give him a close race for the honors. The advent of a third candidate would serve to precipitate the fight which, knowing ones say, will be the hardest fought in the State.

When asked about his intentions, Mr. Daniel said. "It is probable that I will listen to the desires of my friends and run for Congress, or else I may get in the race for lieutenant-governor. My mind is not fully made up."—Richmond News Leader.

OVERHEAD TROLLEY.

Representative James Hay, of Virginia, yesterday introduced a bill providing for the use of the overhead trolley system by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon traction line into the District of Columbia. The provision comes as an amendment to an act abolishing grade crossings in the District, and gives the company permission to use the system to a point not more than 350 feet north of the Highway bridge. Under the terms of the bill the installation of the plow pits within the distance specified shall be under the supervision of the Secretary of War.

THE POTOMAC YARD.

It is said that a conference of railroad officials was held yesterday in order to determine the future of the railroad yards north of Alexandria. It has been said for some time that the Southern, B. & O. and C & O. companies are not satisfied with present conditions, and that movements were on foot to inaugurate other plans and places for making up trains. It is also reported that the B. & O. company is contemplating the re-establishment of the transfer servide between Alexandria and Shepherd's.

SAYS HE IS AN ALEXANDRIAN.

Chief Goods has received a letter from J. N. Apley, City Marshal of Franklin, Ky., asking information concerning Andrew Whitehead, a one legged negro, who claims to be from Alexandria. The Marshal says Whitehead has been causing trouble among colored people in Franklin. The police say they know no one-legged colored man named Whitehead.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Stephen Smith took place from St. Mary's Church this morning. Rev. Father H. J. Cutler officiated and the following were the pallbearers: James Roche, Wm. Desmond, John McKenna, Michael Downey, Philip E. Dwyer and Cornelius Cummins. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 426 King street. nov24 tf

PERSONAL.

Col. L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railway was in this city today.

Miss Lessie M. Eaton is visiting her brother, Mr. George H. Eaton, in Richmond.

Mr. Charles P. Brawner has returned from a delightful trip to Richmond.

Mr. James P. Machen is seriously ill at his home in Fairfax county.

Chief Pettey, who has been quite sick, today resumed his duties as head of the fire department.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a special meeting tonight at which the newly elected officers will be installed. An address will also be made by Judge DeLacy, of Washington.

Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Norfolk, is assisting Rev. Dr. Fisher in the series of interesting meetings being held at the Baptist Church. Last night Mr. Dudley addressed a large congregation. On Sunday he will speak at a men's meeting.

JUSTICE CATON REAPPOINTED.

The four-years' term for which Mr. H. B. Caton was appointed Police Justice expires on Friday next. Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court, this morning reappointed Mr. Caton for four more years. The latter took charge of the Police Court on the 1st of February, 1904. During his term of service his course has been eminently satisfactory, his decisions having been based on the law and the facts of the cases that have come before him. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is to continue in the position.

During his term Justice Caton has tried more than 6,900 cases, and has collected over $16,100 fines.

JR. O. U. A. M.

Alexandria Council, No. 88, Junior Order United Americans, will tomorrow evening entertain Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, of Washington. They have chartered a special train and will reach here at 7:30 p. m. and will be met at King and Payne streets and escorted to the council room by a committee from Alexandria Council. They will bring with them several pieces of field music. During the evening the local council will entertain the visitors at supper. It is expected that there will be a large turnout of the members of the order in this city to meet the visitors.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Jas. H Dabney vs. Thos. H. Brown; petition for recovery of certain property claimed by plaintiff; jury and verdict for $150 in favor of the plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for a rehearing and case set for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

MAN KILLED.

Southern Railway passenger train No. 29, southbound, struck and killed a man near Montpelier early Monday night. The unfortunate man was riding a horse at the time. The body of the former was carried some distance on the pilot of the engine before the train could be stopped.

DEATH.

Mr. Samuel T. Jenkins, son of the late Arthur Jenkins, died at his home on south Royal street, this afternoon. He leaves a wife and two children. The deceased for a number of years was employed on the transfer barge of the B. & O. Railroad.

ASK DIVORCE

William A. Curran yesterday filed suit in Washington for an absolute divorce from his wife, Mildred M. Curran, naming co-respondents. According to the petition, the parties were married in Ballston, Alexandria county, May, 1903, and have no children.

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Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 426 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather became cloudy again last night, and this morning there were light showers, with occasional spits of snow. The skies later became clear.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. Officer Sherwood had arrested a young man who was charged with assaulting an acquaintance. The accused was fined $10.

The damage suit of Mary Mean against the Southern Railway Company to recover $100 for alleged ejectment from a train at Clifton Station, which was to have been heard in the circuit court for Fairfax county last week, was compromised.

Sheriff Palmer, of Alexandria county, with a force of deputies, made a raid on the "speakeasies," in Jefferson district, yesterday. Eight of the alleged proprietors were lodged in jail at Fort Meyer Heights. They were arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Peace Louis Dalbert, and six of the accused were found guilty.

A compromise has been effected in the case of Martha Ann Mills against the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company, in a suit by which the plaintiff sought to recover damages in the sum of $5,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained in an accident while a passenger on a car of the defendant company while going to Luna Park.

The revival services now being conducted in the First Baptist Church have been attended by large congregations. Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Norfolk, is preaching each night.

MR. BRYAN.

William Jennings Bryan spent a great deal of time at the Capitol yesterday. He devoted Monday to conferences with democrats of the House but yesterday he visited the Senate wing and talked almost wholly with democratic Senators. He met nearly all of them.

This conference is understood to have largely concerned the democratic attitude toward the Aldrich financial bill. Among those with whom Mr. Bryan talked was Senator Bailey. Later in the afternoon Mr. Bryan had a long talk with Senator Culberson.

Last night the second half of the Newlands alphabet dinner was given at Senator Newlands' residence where Mr. Bryan is a guest.

Democratic policies in matters of legislation again formed the chief topic of discussion.

Mr. Bryan has gone to Roanoke to see his daughter who is attending school there.

In a poll made yesterday Mr. Bryan is shown to have behind him the support of 107 members of the House, while his nearest competiter for the honor of the nomination, Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, has but sixteen. Judge Gray received 7 votes.

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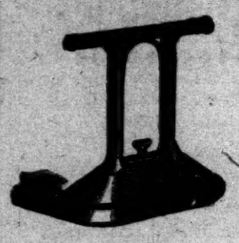

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Washington, Jan. 29.

SENATE.

The response of Secretary Cortelyou to a recent resolution of inquiry relative to his methods of meeting the financial flurry met a storm of protest in the Senate today. Senator Culberson and Tillman, denounced Cortelyou for sending his report to the Senate in pamphlet form, and charged that it was lacking in the information they called for. Tillman raised a laugh by declaring that the Secretary, by sending his answer in printed form, had done an illegal act, which indicated that Cortelyou "was already assuming presidential airs before being elected to the office."

Senator Hopkins introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constituion prohibiting polygamy and polygamous cohabitation and authorizing Congress to pass laws to put such provision into effect.

A memorial from a New York ministerial association known as Chi Alpha, protesting against "The needless and hazardous enlargement of the United States navy," and expressing the hope that Congress will calla halt, was presented to the Senate today by Mr. Hale.

HOUSE.

The House of Representatives usually so dignified during the opening prayer today broke into loud applause and laughter when Chaplain Couden opened the session by this prayer:

"Oh, Lord, deliver us, we beseech Thee, from the jingo, the demagogue, bigot and all other undesirable citizens, and give us instead the patriot, the statesman and broad minded, generous hearted manly men that Thy Kingdom may come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. For Christ's sake amen."

Virginia News.

Richard G. Moncure, aged thirty-eight, a lawyer of Carolina county, died Monday night at Catonsville, Md., where he was taken several weeks ago for treatment. He had been ill for three months.

The Grand Jury of Clarke county Circuit Court has indicted Jailer Jesse W. Lupton, of the Berryville jail, for permitting the escape of Lillie Robinson, colored, who was under sentence of two years in the penitentiary for check forgery.

Marrriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Everett W. Johnson, of Fairfax county, and Anna M. Koch; James M. Fitzhugh, of Burke, and Janie C. Stewart, and to John A. Turner and Sallie E. Hopkins, both of Broadway.

Cliff Mills, storehouse and a dwelling-house, all owned by J. W. Parr & Co., were destroyed by fire Saturday night. The mills were situated on Carters Run, about eight miles from Warrenton. The loss, which was a large one, was partially covered by an insurance of $5,000.

Frank P. Burke, charged with the theft of a valuable letter intrusted to his care while he was employed as superintendent of Station B, of the Richmond postoffice, was arraigned before Judge Waddill, in the United States District Court in that city, yesterday, and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

FACES HIS ENEMIES.

Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, yesterday faced those who would thwart his confirmation as a member of the State corporation commission in the senate chamber, but on account of the fact that the opposing attorneys got into a dispute as to the extent of evidence which should be heard for or against the accused, no witnesses were heard. After having voted down a motion for continuance, the committee of the two houses went into executive session, adjourning until today.

Judge Rhea was surrounded by his friends, Judge Arthur A. Phlegar, of Christiansburg; R. Tate Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, and B. Franklin Buchanan, of Marion, who had voluntarily consented to act as his counsel during the proceedings without compensation.

Senator Noel, first stating his charges, continued in saying that he did not know that Judge Rhea had employed counsel and that for this reason he was totally unprepared to go into the case. He further stated that two-thirds of his witnesses were absent, and that in justice to the people of Virginia he thought it but proper that a continuance be granted until tomorrow. He said, too, that J. F. Bullitt, of Big Stove Gap, had consented to listen to all witnesses and had promised, if he thought the evidence sufficient, to conduct the prosecution.

Only three members of the committee voted for the continuance.

Mr. Bullitt, counsel for the prosecution, stated that he did not desire to take any part in the investigation until he had talked with the witnesses, as the charges he had heard talked of were merely matters of hearsay. He said openly that he knew nothing of the bribery charge, and that it was asking an impossibility for the committee to say that he should name and fix the specific connection which Judge Rhea had with the several charges.

The committee adjourned until today.

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All couples are contestants for prizes.

Admission 10c
Skates 25c
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Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
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1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12 50.
417 Queen, 6 rooms, $10 50
402 south Lee, 6 rooms, $10.
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
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Be it resolved: That in the judgment of the board it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of this company that its affairs should be wound up and the corporation dissolved.

Resolved: That a meeting of the stockholders of the Company be called to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to take action upon the resolution of the board.

Resolved further: That within ten days after the adoption of this resolution that notice be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, wherein the principal office of the Company is located, at least once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the time appointed for the same, of a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, to take action upon the resolution of the Board of Directors. The said notice shall contain a copy of these resolutions, and a copy of these resolutions shall be mailed to each stockholder in person.

Attest: H. WHITE,
jan13-wtf Secretary.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1908.

Children and Candy.

Give children plenty of pure sugar, taffy and butter scotch and they'll have little need of cod liver oil, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Woman's Home Companion. In short, sugar is, after meat, bread and butter, easily our next most important and necessary food. You can put the matter to a test very easily. Just leave off the pie, pudding or other desserts at your lunch or midday dinner. You'll be astonished to find how quickly you'll feel "empty" again and how "unfinished" the meal will seem. You can't get any workingman to accept a dinner pail without pie in it. And he's absolutely right. The only thing that can take the place of sugar here is beer or wine. It is a significant fact that the free lunch counters run in connection with bars furnish every imaginable thing except sweets. Even the restaurants and lunch grills attached to saloons or bars often refuse to serve desserts of any sort. They know their business! The more sugar and sweets a man takes at a meal the less alcohol he wants. Conversely, nearly every drinking man will tell you that he has lost his taste for sweets. The more candy a nation consumes, the less alcohol.

The Mayor of Berlin.

One of the principal requirements of a mayor in Germany is unqualified honesty, for in the municipal administration of Germany graft in any form would not be tolerated. To become the mayor of a city like Berlin the applicant must have established his reputation for efficiency in governing other German cities. His career is carefully scrutinized by the members of the town council who select him, for not only must he be competent and successfully perform the duties of his high position, but still so young as likely to remain competent for many years, for a mayor in Prussia is elected for a term of twelve years and if not re-elected after that period is entitled to a life pension of half the amount of his salary. After a service of six years his pension is one-fourth of his salary and after serving twenty years two-thirds. He need not necessarily be a resident of Berlin at the time of his appointment—in fact, the mayor is usually chosen from the residents of other cities.

Culture in West Africa.

Culture and commerce are spreading in west Africa. A merchant sends us the following letter, received from a chief: "Dear Gentlemens!—I made my Step to the house of a certain amable friend of mine for invitation and wich our attention highly attracted by taken coloquy for a few minutes. I took a certain magasine in reading of Something. And I was pursing through pages over pages yours name was Substantially Commeroated to me that you are the best and known Merchants In every produce in the city of London. Therefore I have found myself Somewhat imclimable to pen you to Send me your general Samples, together with Catalogue, and I will soon forwarding my remittance to you promptly fore quantity of goods. Trusting you will not refust as quick by as possible Expecting to heare from you again good news, * * * — London Standard.

No Landlubber.

Young Jack Tabbs has only been in the navy for a few months, but there is not a more enthusiastic sea dog in the whole of his majesty's service. He recently made application for and received the usual leave and proceeded to London and his mother's house.

Mrs. Tabbs lives on the third floor of a house in Camberwell, and when he arrived at her address he stood in the doorway and bawled up the stairs:

"Mother, aloft there! Jack's come home! Open the window!"

"Why, Jacky, my dear," cried the old lady from the landing, "whatever's wrong with the stairs?"

"Stairs!" cried the weather worn tar, with ineffable contempt. "What do I know about stairs? Just you open the window and lower a rope to the main deck, and be quick about it!"—London Express.

A Possibility.

Old Nancy Doane was noted for the striking originality of some of her expressions. One day she was talking about the utter inanity of another old woman in the neighborhood, and she said:

"I never see her beat! She'll lop down in a cheer, an' there she'll set an' set an' set, doin' absolutely nothin' for hours an' hours, day after day. 'Pon my soul, I sh'd think she'd mildew!"

Even Worse.

He—Darling, don't you know that it is unlucky to postpone a wedding? She—I can't help that. My dressmaker is ill, and I'm afraid it would be more unlucky if I were to go and get married before having all the clothes I want made while my father is still willing to pay for them.

His Privilege.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—This paper says a normal man breathes 200,000 times in the course of one day. Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes, my dear; that is his privilege while the women are talking.—Exchange.

Not a Lawyer.

"You are quite a legal gentleman, aren't you?" said a barrister to a witness at Westminster county court.

"No," replied the man; "I work for my living."—London Mail.

Posted.

One good thing about marrying a widow is that she doesn't expect so much of you in the way of being good and talented and noble.—Somerville Journal.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by W. T. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

Cities Find That Individuals Can Run Their Plants More Economically.

The mayor of Lowell, Ind., is authority for the statement that the municipal electric light plant was sold early in September to parties who will install a new plant. Apparently the city plant had been allowed to run down until it was ready for the scrap heap.

In 1899 the citizens of Le Roy, N. Y., voted to purchase the electric light plant. After operating it a few months the city took advantage of a technicality and turned it over to the former owners without having made any payment to them. It is stated that while run by the city the operating expenses alone exceeded by 60 per cent the entire cost of lights under private management.

In 1897 a municipal electric light plant was established at Mohawk, N. Y., bonds for $21,000 being issued in payment therefor. By 1904 the authorities realized that it was costing too much, the generating plant was shut down, and a contract was made with a company to supply current, take full charge of maintaining the street lights and pump the water for the village. This arrangement is said to be satisfactory.

In 1893 Ballard, Wash., installed an electric light plant at an initial cost of $24,000, which was doubtless increased considerably during the ten years the plant was operated by the city. In 1903 the plant was leased for fifty years to a company which paid $3,800 for the lease and its franchise and agreed to do a certain amount of pumping for the city waterworks during the continuance of the lease. A well informed citizen of Seattle, to which Ballard has recently been annexed, writes:

"The reason that the city of Ballard sold its municipal lighting plant was that the total income from this plant equaled about 30 per cent of the cost of operating it."

SOLD AT LARGE LOSSES.

Four Towns Find Municipal Plants Are Too Expensive.

In Iuka, Miss., an electric light plant was installed in 1900 at a cost of $7,000. In December, 1906, it was leased because of the "difficulty in keeping a competent electrician," to quote the words of the mayor.

From Council Grove, Kan., comes word that the "city formerly owned the electric light plant, but made a failure of operating it and sold dynamo, engine and wiring for $650. The present company rebuilt the entire system and is giving satisfaction. The rate was a little lower under city control, but did not meet expenses."

Some time prior to 1902 Bourbon, Ind., contracted for an electric light plant and issued bonds in payment therefor. On the ground that it had not been constructed in accordance with the specifications the town refused to accept it, and the bondholders were compelled to take over the plant in order to protect themselves.

Madison, Ind., installed an electric light plant in 1896 at a cost of $13,000, not including steam plant. Two years later the plant was sold for $6,000. The operating expenses alone amounted to about $45 a lamp, which implies a total cost per lamp of approximately $100 a year. The purchasers agreed to supply lights at $80 a year and to install and operate an electric railway.

Middlemen.

The first step in effecting a mutual understanding between the public and the utilities companies is to eliminate the middlemen—the legislators who introduce strike bills in order to extort money from corporations whose legitimate business is threatened and the city bosses and councilmen who demand money for themselves or positions for their henchmen as the price of granting franchises or privileges necessary to these companies to conduct or extend their business—for the public welfare. These men are not, as they claim, representatives of the people, but traitors to the people, for every dollar which they wring from corporations comes ultimately from the pockets of the people. These men perform no useful service. They are merely leeches, fattening on the mutual needs of the people and the corporations.

There's a Reason.

Municipally governed plants do not have the close supervision that is given to a plant conducted by a corporation or private company.

The officers in charge of a municipal plant are usually satisfied if the books balance up at the end of their term. They have no interest in the institution beyond the time of their term of office. "Let the next administration take care of that problem," is the usual reply when future troubles are anticipated. And that is the reason why the "next administration" is often compelled to make municipal ownership appear as a failure.—Maywood (Ill.) Herald-Recorder.

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MEETINGS.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held FEBRUARY 6, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the office of the association, corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

LEWIS HOOFF,
jan22 td Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3.30 o'clock p. m. TUESDAY, February 11, 1908, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Va.

JOHN W. PITTOCK,
jan25 td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation on MONDAY, February 10th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 4, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 11 a. m., February 7, 1908, for the construction of macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00 which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Fort Myer, Va., January 23, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the Office of the Quartermaster, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 24, 1908, and then opened, for the construction of 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenants' Quarters, 1 Barrack, 1 Stable, 1 Gun Shed and 1 Stable, Guard and Shop. Certified check or Surety Company's guarantee for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office and are on file with the following: Depot Quartermaster, New York and St. Louis and Chief Quartermaster, Chicago. A deposit of $10 for each set of plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Buildings," and addressed Captain B. B. Hyer, Constructing Quartermaster.

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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 12—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:33 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

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